Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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- 36. (New) A medicament, comprising plant material of Mascagnia eggersiana, subspecies, ecotypes or a combination thereof.
- 37. (New) The medicament of claim 36, for the prophylaxis or treatment of diabetes mellitus type 2.
- 38. (New) The medicament of claim 36, for improving the blood flow, in particular in peripheral blood vessels.
- 39. (New) The medicament of claim 36, comprising material from young plants.
- 40. (New) The medicament of claim 36, characterized in that said plant material is derived from the root.
- 41. (New) A medicament, comprising plant active compounds, characterized in that said plant active compounds are obtainable from plants, selected from Mascagnia eggersiana, subspecies, ecotypes or a combination thereof.
- 42. (New) The medicament of claim 41, for the prophylaxis or treatment of diabetes mellitus type 2.
- 43. (New) The medicament of claim 41, for improving the blood flow, in particular in peripheral blood vessels.
- 44. (New) The medicament of claim 41, characterized in that said active compounds are obtained from Mascagnia eggersiana, subspecies, ecotypes or a combination thereof.

- 45. (New) The medicament of claim 44, characterized in that said active compounds are obtained from young plants.
- 46. (New) The medicament of claim 44, characterized in that said active compounds are obtained from the root.
- 47. (New) The medicament of claim 44, characterized in that it comprises plant material.
- 48. (New) A process for the prophylaxis or treatment of diabetes mellitus type 2, comprising administering of plant active compounds, obtainable from plants, selected from Mascagnia eggersiana, subspecies, ecotypes or a combination thereof, to an individual.
- 49. (New) The process of claim 48, wherein said active compounds are obtained from Mascagnia eggersiana, subspecies, ecotypes or a combination thereof.
- 50. (New) The process of claim 48, comprising administering of plant material from Mascagnia eggersiana, subspecies, ecotypes or a combination thereof to an individual.
- 51. (New) The process of claim 50, wherein said plant material is derived from young plants.
- 52. (New) The process of claim 50, wherein said plant material is derived from the root.
- 53. (New) The process of claim 50, wherein the total daily dose is 1-100 g, based on dried plant material.
- 54. (New) A process for improving the blood flow, in particular in peripheral blood

- vessels, comprising administering of plant active compounds, obtainable from plants, selected from Mascagnia eggersiana, subspecies, ecotypes or a combination thereof, to an individual.
- 55. (New) The process of claim 54, wherein said active compounds are obtained from Mascagnia eggersiana, subspecies, ecotypes or a combination thereof.
- 56. (New) The process of claim 54, comprising administering of plant material from Mascagnia eggersiana, subspecies, ecotypes or a combination thereof to an individual.
- 57. (New) The process of claim 56, wherein said plant material is derived from young plants.
- 58. (New) The process of claim 56, wherein said plant material is derived from the root.
- 59. (New) The process of claim 56, wherein the total daily dose is 1-100 g, based on dried plant material.
- 60. (New) Mascagnia eggersiana, ecotypes and subspecies thereof.